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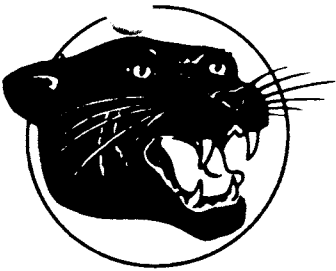
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CHARLESTON, ILL. (August 26, 1985)-- Evanston, Ill. senior Judy Planos is a member of the 1985 Eastern Illinois women's volleyball team. She is a graduate of Evanston High School.

"I look for Judy to have a big senior year," admits EIU head coach Betty Ralston. "This is her fourth year on the team so she has tons of experience. Her leadership and enthusiastic play are the intangible things she contributes to our team."

The 5-foot-11 outside hitter is one of two-captains for the 1985 EIU squad. She has the second most kills among returning players (204) despite seeing action in only 84 of 132 games because of an ankle injury. Planos has recorded nearly 500 kills over the past two seasons.

Eastern Illinois will try to improve upon last year's 17-20 record and seventh-place tie (2-7) in the Gateway Conference. The Lady Panthers' season opens up at the Lady Tiger Classic in Memphis, Tenn. on Sept. 6-7. EIU's home-opener will be Saturday, Sept. 21 (noon) against DePaul in Lantz Gym.